

FISCAL MEMORANDUM
HB 0175 – SB 1177

April 5, 2007

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (004947): Defines statutory rape as the unlawful sexual penetration of a victim by a defendant when the victim is at least 13 but less than 15 years of age and the defendant is at least four but less than 10 years older than the victim or when the victim is at least 15 but less than 18 years of age and the defendant is at least five but less than 10 years older than the victim.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures - \$63,700 / Incarceration*

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumption applied to amendment:

- Adding the language, less than 10 years older, to the definition of the defendant eliminates any overlap between statutory rape and aggravated statutory rape.

*Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 9-4-210, requires that: *For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law. The amount appropriated from recurring revenues shall be based upon the highest cost of the next 10 years.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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